

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United ates Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Stuart E. Krieger

Type or print name

May 27, 2004

Date

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 3761

John A. Gent et al

Examiner: C.L. Anderson

**APPLICATION NO: 09/348,954** 

FILED: July 7, 1999

FOR: IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO POUCHES FOR COLLECTING MATTER EXCRETED

BY THE BODY

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT** 

RECEIVED

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 8, 2004, in the above-described application, please consider the following.

06/02/2004 MAHMED1 00000074 023869 09348954

01 FC:1202

144.00 DA



hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Stuart E. Krieger

Type or print name

Strant E. Krieger

May 27, 2004

Date

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 3761

John A. Gent et al

Examiner: C.L. Anderson

APPLICATION NO: 09/348,954

FILED: July 7, 1999

FOR: IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO POUCHES FOR COLLECTING

MATTER EXCRETED BY THE BODY

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RECEIVED

JUN 0 3 2004

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Fee calculation:

Multiple Dependent Claims (\$ 290)									\$ 	
For	Number Presented	Number Prev. Paid		Number Extra			Rate			
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	-	20	=	8	х	\$	18	=	\$ 144
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$	86	= .	\$
								TOTAL F	EE	\$ 144

$\boxtimes$	Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-3869 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in
	the amount of \$144. An additional copy of this paper is enclosed. The Commissioner is
	hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 which may
	be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 02-3869 in the name of Bristol-Myers
	Squibb Company.

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company Patent Department 100 Headquarters Park Drive Skillman, NJ 08558 (908) 904-2376

Date: May 27, 2004

Stuart E. Krieger Attorney for Applicant

Reg. No. 28,731